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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/891,138

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Examiner: Christopher J. Nichols

Art Unit: 1647

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed January 28, 2003,  
Applicants respectfully submit the following response and amendment. Enclosed  
herewith is a fee authorization to extend the time for response for one month.

Applicants elect with traverse Group I (claims 1-18, 30 and 31), drawn to  
nucleic acids, and SEQ ID NO:1, claims 1-67, in part, as identified by the Examiner.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks regarding the claim amendments and restriction requirement  
begin on page 7 of this paper.

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